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Same**


RESPONSE TO ELECTION/RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Sir:

In response to the election/restriction requirement in the Office Action dated **05/26/2006**, applicants elect **Specie 1 (Figures 106b and 11a-11b)** which is readable on **claims 1-10 and 14-17** of the invention to prosecute without traverse.

Currently, claim 1 is generic. Applicants also respectfully request consideration of **claims 11-13 and 18-20** drawn to a bonding structure with a buffer layer upon the allowance of the generic claim 1.

Respectfully submitted,



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